

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7466

Investigation into Petition Filed by Vermont)
Department of Public Service Re: Energy)
Efficiency Utility Structure)

Order entered: 4/9/2010

ORDER REQUESTING COMMENTS ON SCHEDULE AND NOTICE OF TWO WORKSHOPS

On April 2, 2010, the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS") filed a status report on its drafting of a "comprehensive document" regarding the revised Energy Efficiency Utility ("EEU") structure. The DPS's filing included proposed adjustments to the schedule for the Phase 2 Issue Resolution track in this Docket.

The current schedule for this track calls for a workshop to be held on the comprehensive document between April 22 and April 26. The DPS's proposed schedule calls for a workshop to be held between April 19 and April 23. Rather than wait for comments on the proposed schedule, I am taking advantage of the overlap in dates to schedule a workshop on April 23, 2010, as officially noticed below.

Any party wishing to comment on the DPS's other proposed schedule changes should do so on or before April 16, 2010.

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP ON DRAFT "COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT"

I will hold a workshop to discuss the draft "comprehensive document" and the recommendations of Workgroups A and B commencing at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 23, 2010, at the Public Service Board Hearing Room, Third Floor, Chittenden Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP ON INITIAL OVERALL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

I will hold a workshop commencing at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at the Vermont Department of Public Service Giga Room, Third Floor, Chittenden Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the draft information parties believe the Board should consider in the Initial Overall Performance Assessment ("Initial OPA") process. Specifically, the workshop will address requests for clarification regarding draft information, questions regarding why information is relevant to the evaluation criteria established by the Board, and related issues.¹ Members of the public will be able to provide public comments at this workshop.²

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9th day of April, 2010.

s/Ann Bishop

Ann Bishop
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: April 9, 2010

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney

Deputy Clerk of the Board

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1. See, Order of 3/9/10 for more information about the evaluation criteria.

2. It is uncommon for the Board to allow public comments to be made at a workshop that is conducted in a Docket. However, the Initial OPA process is a unique situation. The Board expressly directed that the Initial OPAs be conducted in an open process, and since there will not be a public hearing as part of the Initial OPA process, I have determined that members of the public should have the opportunity to provide comments at the workshop.